

## Witnesses Blame Money Powers for Coal Miners War

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 24.—Blame for the bloodshed and strife in the coal region of West Virginia was variously laid, by different witnesses, before the senate education and labor committee today, at the doorstep of West Virginia state officials, because of their alleged failure to enforce the law, the United States Steel Corporation, J. P. Morgan & Co., the Pennsylvania railroad and a number of other financial powers. The committee began a six days hearing into conditions in the troubled district and adjourned late today only to convene two hours later for a night session.

The committee was formally requested by Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, who was one of the witnesses, to use its good offices in an attempt at mediation of the long time controversy between the operators and the miners and presented a set of basic principles to which he said the union miners could subscribe. When such settlement had been accomplished suggested that Chief Justice Taft ap-

## Late Matinee At Grand for School Children Today

A special matinee of the famous picture, Mary Pickford's latest success, "Through the Back Door," will be given at the Grand Theatre this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in order to give children who attend school an opportunity to see it.

This is the picture which has won such favorable comment in England and France, and which is said by American critics to be the greatest thing little Mary has ever done.

## AUTUMN RAINS OF GREAT BENEFIT TO CITRUS CROP

The steady downpour of rain during the last two days will be of untold benefit to the citrus crops all over the state. South Florida, where there was greatest need of rain, was relieved last week, and now this section which was beginning to feel need of rain acutely, finds relief in the steady downpour. Unless all signs fail cold weather may be expected after the present rain.

point an administrator to interpret and apply the provisions of the agreement.

## Chamber Commerce Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was to have been held tonight at the Woman's Club has been postponed until tomorrow night on account of the meeting of the Rotary Club scheduled for this evening. Secretary Hart has many important matters to bring up and it is hoped that every member will be present, as well as any one who is not a member, but who is interested in the work that is being done and desires to become a member.

## GOLDEN GATE GROCERY IS ENTERED BY THIEF

A thief entered the Golden Gate Grocery some time before midnight last night and rifled the cash register of \$15 in change which Proprietor Sam Ross left there when he went to a social affair. When he returned later he found the back door open and the change missing from the drawer. Entrance was gained by use of a step ladder, which assisted the thief over the transom in the rear. He opened the back door, when he started out, by raising the bar across it. Police were notified but had no clue to work on.

## Demonstration of Fordson Tractors Baughman Farm

There will be a demonstration of Fordson tractors tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the W. M. Baughman farm near Evil's dairy. It will be shown that a Fordson will do the work of ten mules, one steam engine, one tractor, twenty men and at a cost that is less than the provender to keep one healthy farm hand hitting on all four.

The demonstration will be in charge of Albert Philips, of the local agency. He will give exhibitions of ditch jumping, fence climbing and picking a handkerchief up off the ground while the Fordson is going at full speed.

Visitors will be served with luncheon on the grounds and every phase of the work that one of these little giants can do will be explained and demonstrated.

## Auto Bandits Get Continuance Until Nov. in Tampa

(By Associated Press.)  
Tampa, Oct. 24.—Upon motion of counsel for Philip Licata, the trial of Arthur Gill DeWitt and Licata, who are charged with assault with attempt to rob and murder on twelve counts, was continued here today by Judge Gibson in Criminal Court until November 16. The continuance was granted upon the ground that the defendant had not been provided with a copy of new informations which were filed last Saturday, that no capias had been issued and that the defense had not been given sufficient time in which to prepare its case.

The three men are charged with attempting to hold the pay roll car of the 7. Regensburg Cigar company, on Waters road, September 3.

## ROTARIANS TO BE HOSTS TO PUTNAM FOOTBALL TEAM

Instead of a luncheon today the Rotary Club will give a dinner this evening and put on a Boy's program, at which time the members of the Putnam High School football team will be present. Frank Waymer, chairman of the boy's committee, will be in charge of the program. The dinner will be given at 7 o'clock at the James hotel.

## SHERIFF AND MRS. HAGAN SUFFER SERIOUS ILLNESS

Sheriff and Mrs. P. M. Hagan were made seriously ill Sunday night by eating some nuts supposed to have been wax nuts. While for a time their condition was alarming, medical aid finally relieved them and both were reported entirely out of danger yesterday after their trying experiences.

## BASKET BALL MEETING

A meeting of all those interested in basketball will be held at the Elks Club house tonight for the purpose of making plans for the formation of a team this season. As a coach and manager is to be selected tonight it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of those interested.

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Florida—In Chancery.

Sheldon Wilson, Complainant vs. Ella McGavock Wilson, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Ella McGavock Wilson, the defendant therein named is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of, and resides at Franklin, Williamson County, State of Tennessee, residing with Ed. J. McGavock; that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind said Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Palatka Daily News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official Seal this, the 22nd day of October, 1921. (SEAL) R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Circuit Court.

By W. A. Williams, Jr., D. C. W. P. Dineen, Solicitor for Complainant.

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## Commissioners In Special Meeting to Receive Books

At a special meeting of the board of County commissioners yesterday many matters of general interest were disposed of, chief of which was the receiving of the tax books from County Assessor Watkins. The assessed valuation, according to the books, is approximately \$6,088,250, against approximately \$5,200,000 last year. Assessor Watkins said that although the books should have been presented for approval at the May session of the commissioners, he was unable to get them ready and that they are far from complete now. It will require two years, he said, to bring them up to date, owing to the necessity for a complete revision.

W. F. Armstrong, formerly farm demonstrator of Sevanee county, was named to succeed County Demonstrator Henry Tribble and will assume his new duties at once and assist in getting up the exhibit for the state fairs at Jacksonville and

bridge was confirmed, but it was voted to pay his salary up to October 15, although he was removed on the tenth. J. J. Groom will continue to act as bridge tender, pending final decision of the board as to successor to Mr. Bennett.

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